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Dear Mr. Weisberg;

You came to mind as I started reading this article, sure enough you were quoted several paragraphs later. Glad to hear you're still getting into the fray, and better still in the alternative press! I thought you'd enjoy seeing a copy if they didn't send you one.

Life could not be better at this end, fueled a series of recent events that have left me feeling right fortunate. In the last 18 months, I've gotten married, bought a house, become a father and landed an exciting new job. When I reflect on it all I can only wonder how I got so lucky.

The new lifestyle of marriage, fatherhood and home ownership are agreeing with me quite nicely. Although I'm glad to have waited until I was past 30 before heading into that phase, I knew I was ready to start a family and build something more important. I was starting to see something empty in the glamorized single life, and it doesn't hurt to have a great lady who wanted to spend her life with me, and a daughter who I'm crazy about.

After years of toiling for small video production facilities, last year I ended up with The Kamber Group, a public relations firm in Washington. I continue to work in video and television, but the clients are much higher in the food chain....mostly unions, progressive political groups, environmental non-profits and Democratic candidates. It's been real exciting, but the price is longer hours and more pressure.

I was proud to hear of the honorary degree you received from Hood last summer. It was richly deserved, and your files will be a lasting legacy and an important resource for researchers for years to come. I've also followed your comments on *JFK* and other relevant stories in the recent past, and remain in awe of your continued expertise.

I still visit my mother frequently in Frederick, very often taking long walks in the woods for fresh air. Don't be surprised if we stop in for a visit some time.

Best regards,

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